

NO FBA MEETING IN DECEMBER

BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS

NEXT ASSOCIATION MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

The Foggy Bottom News

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THE VOICE OF FOGGY BOTTOM

December 1965

GOD REST YE MERRY, NEIGHBORS ALL!

AREA ORGANIZATIONS EXCHANGE IDEAS,
DISCUSS SCHOOL, HOUSING PROBLEMS

An informal meeting of people representing various groups in the local neighborhood was held on December 14 at the American Association of University Women headquarters. Attending were representatives of citizens organizations, the Third Precinct Police, neighborhood schools and churches and the Uplift House. All participating groups are from the Third Precinct area, which covers from Rock Creek Park east to 15th Street and from S Street south to the Potomac.

Purpose of the meeting was to investigate whether the participating groups could benefit from an exchange of ideas, a discussion of local problems, and mutual support through joint action.

Two items were cited as examples of what the group might beneficially consider: the pressing need for new buildings to replace the 80-year old Sumner and Stevens Schools, and the proposed International Center north of Pennsylvania Avenue. An address on the problems of providing low-cost housing in the District was given by Mr. Julius Levine, a City Planner.

No decision was reached on whether the meetings should be continued on a regular basis, but those present agreed to meet again next month to hear a presentation by Dr. Stanley Jackson on the question of new school buildings for the area.

FBA OFFICERS RECEIVE RECOGNITION
IN CIVIC FEDERATION ELECTIONS

Two Foggy Bottomites were nominated for office in the D. C. Federation of Civic Associations at its November 26 election meeting. FBA Executive Board member and former president Bill Simon lost by an attractive nose (not his) to Mrs. Barbara Vattran for the post of assistant recording secretary. FBA President Don Carbone (who happened to be a member of the Nominating Committee) was elected parliamentarian. New president of the Federation is Nelson C. Roots, former first vice president, who succeeds William H. Thomas. Newly elected vice presidents are, in order, Bert S. Hall, owner of Continental Realty Company; Robert S. Boyd, principal of Roosevelt High School, and Mrs. Phyllis Goodman, formerly recording secretary. Mr. Roots is also a District realtor.

The Foggy Bottom Association joined the largely Negro Federation several months ago. Carbone, the first white elected officer in the history of the Federation, has been serving as its Legislative Committee Chairman.

FBA TAKES A HOLIDAY TOO

Because so many Association members will be away for the holidays and others will be busy with guests, parties and other preoccupations, the FBA is taking a holiday too. There will be no December meeting. The next FBA meeting will be January 31.



*Merry
Christmas*

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Inquiries about the Association and items or
 advertising for the NEWS may be presented
 to any of the above or sent to Don Carbone,
 2400 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (FE 3-2725).

VIEWS FROM THE COPY DESK

The Editor and Staff of the Foggy Bottom News extend to all area residents sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with friendly neighbors.

CIRCLE THEATRE

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- Dec. 26 'Big-Time Operators' and
 'School for Scoundrels'
 27 'Only Two Can Play' and
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 28 'Battle of the Sexes' and 'Bachelor Flat'
 29 'Blue Murder at St. Trinian's' and
 'Trial and Error'
 30 'Lady Killers' and 'Kill or Cure'
 31 'The Amorous General' and
 Jan. 1 'Wrong Arm of the Law'
 2-3 'Mouse That Roared' and
 'I'm All Right, Jack'
 4-5 'Two Way Stretch' and
 'Man in a Cocked Hat'
 6 'The Millionairess' and
 'Brothers-in-Law'
 7-8 'Make Mine Mink' and 'Heavens Above'
 9-10 'Doctor Strangelove' and
 'A Matter of Who'

(See local newspapers for additions to this list.)

NEWS OF HUGHES MEWS

Jay Goldstein of 902 Hughes Mews left recently for Vietnam, where he will be handling real property for the U. S. Government. Jay is an attorney. His stay in Vietnam will be for at least a year and perhaps longer. Jay left his dog, Jubel, with a friend in Virginia, where he is being trained to be a hunter. Jay's cat, Oliver, remains at large in the Mews watching at night for crawling intruders, taking his meals with his several friends in the neighborhood, sleeping most of the daylight hours wherever his fancy leads him. Jay's address: OICC RVN, Bureau of Yards and Docks, U. S. Navy, Saigon, Republic of Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96309.

Jerry Hall of 900 Hughes Mews got the apples and other greenery with which he decorated his house and garage grill down on the farm. He says the apples aren't fit to eat, but look pretty. Jerry also has (simulated) candlelight in his windows that face on the Mews.

Ben Grant, the big Labrador retriever and friendliest dog in Foggy Bottom, retrieved his first duck not long after the season opened. Ben lives with Mr. and Mrs. Grant at Number 923. For a week after Ben brought in his duck he was so uppity that he'd hardly speak to a soul. Mrs. Grant takes him for a swim in the river every day, to keep him trim for the big days when Mr. Grant takes him hunting.

Charley and Rosemary Rogers of 917 Hughes Mews will visit their folks up north at Christmas and New Year's. They will be with Rosemary's sister, Kay, at Marquette, Michigan over Christmas and with Charley's son and family at Minneapolis New Year's.

Sara Reese and Benita Belden of Number 921 had Thanksgiving dinner with Benita's nephew and family in Wilmington, Delaware. Robert Halbrook, Benita's nephew, is an attorney with the Du Pont Company. Dusty, the Reese-Belden pet whose age is no longer mentioned, went along.

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A Hard Look at Our Neighborhood

DO WE HAVE TO BE UGLY?

A Greek poet Alcaeus in the 6th century B. C. had a keen eye for beauty and wrote of the pleasures of urban life. Foggy Bottom dwellers also enjoy the pleasures of urban life and are asking themselves, "Do we want to improve our environment or let it keep getting more garish and sordid?"

Under the leadership of President and Mrs. Johnson the creation of beauty in our cities and countryside has become a new national goal for the American people. Part of our national purpose must now be, as Mrs. Johnson has put it, "to restore beauty in our daily lives."

A city is as beautiful as the citizens are aware of their responsibility to try to keep order and beauty. It requires individual dedication, devotion and concern for the total environment. This means not leaving your garbage cans out in an area where your back door is your neighbor's front door. It means wondering why GWU frat houses litter their lawns with the ubiquitous beer can. It means not seeding the sidewalks with candy wrappers and the like. Perhaps street furniture should include large ash trays along with better looking light poles, benches and trash receptacles.

What has happened to our sensitivity? Make a visual survey of the community. What do we see? A vacant storefront that is an eyesore; a large parking lot--another eyesore; a park that needs perking up; and that overhead wire strung up in the GW Hospital parking lot. (Part of the beauty of Washington is the lack of these overhead wires.)

What can we do? The Superintendent of the Sanitation Department, Mr. William F. Roeder, in response to citizen complaints, has a plan for helping neighborhood groups planning cleanup campaigns. How about Foggy Bottom residents getting together some weekend to pick up the trash on that parking lot at 24th and Pennsylvania? We could also contact Joe Brown, Superintendent, North National Capital Parks, for help in what can be done about the park at 25th and Pennsylvania. What about that triangle at New Hampshire, Eye and 24th? It is a dull spot.

President and Mrs. Johnson can't do it all. We must do our part to rid our community of ugliness and restore beauty. The First Lady's Committee for a More Beautiful National Capital is encouraging local citizens to take part in the beautification of their city. Awards will be presented by June 15, 1966, in three categories: public, commercial and neighborhood areas.

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HOME RULE FORUM JANUARY 11

On Tuesday evening, January 11, the D. C. Coalition of Conscience and E. S. C. R. U. (Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity) will sponsor a home rule forum at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 - 23rd Street, for the residents of the Foggy Bottom community and any other interested citizens. The objectives of the forum are to present to the public the implications of home rule and to answer questions about its effects on them and their neighborhood. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Speakers will be announced at a later date. The Rev. Walter Fauntroy and possibly Bishop Paul Moore will attend.

ST. STEPHEN'S PLANS NIGHT OF GAMES

The Holy Name Society of St. Stephen Martyr Church will again sponsor a Night of Games on the evening of February 19 at Immaculate Conception Academy Hall, 24th and K Streets. The annual event is open to the entire community.

ORGANIST NEXT ON ABENDMUSIK PROGRAM

Organist James Machan will be featured January 16 in the Abendmusik series sponsored by the Union Methodist Church. The performance is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the church, 814 20th Street. Other programs in the series will be conducted February 20, March 20, April 17 and May 15.

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WATERGATE TOUR SET FOR JANUARY 16

There will be a guided tour of the Watergate East apartment complex for Association members and their guests on Sunday afternoon, January 16, beginning at 12:30. The tour will begin from the colonnade next to the main lobby and will include the model apartment, lower shop area and possibly another apartment. It will last approximately one hour. All members will receive further information in the mail just after the New Year.

POETRY READING AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The nationally known Jesuit poet, John L'Heureux, will read a selection of his poems on the evening of January 18 at 8 p.m. in St. Stephen's Hall, 25th and Pennsylvania. The public is invited and there is no charge.

BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON AT LISNER

Nearby Lisner Auditorium will be a major holiday entertainment scene in Washington this season. A Pageant of Peace on Wednesday, December 22nd, at 8 p.m., will feature an International Dance Festival. Seating is first come first served. The National Ballet moves in on Christmas day with a special performance of The Nutcracker, to be repeated December 26 through 31. For tickets and information call 387-5544.

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JOB TRAINING PROGRAM DESCRIBED AT CRIME COUNCIL MEETING

How unemployed persons are being helped to develop skills, find jobs and assume an active role in the community was described to the Third Precinct Crime Council at its November meeting by Miss Jacquelyn Walton of the D. C. Department of Public Welfare's Work and Training Opportunity Center. Funded under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the Center conducts a 6-week training program open to family men who appear capable of benefiting from it. Family allowances are provided during the training period.

There is an additional need, Mrs. Walton pointed out, for churches, community groups and individuals to aid in helping these people become familiar with the social and cultural opportunities available around them, so they can become part of the community. Also needed are volunteers to teach various skills, as well as places in which classes can be held.

ANOTHER MARDI GRAS IN THE WORKS

The annual Foggy Bottom Mardi Gras is planned for mid-February in St. Stephen's Church Hall. Costumes will be optional this year and the zanier the better. People are needed to work on the various committees: publicity, decorations, entertainment, refreshments. Call Nancy Young (337-6342) if you'd like to help.

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It may be comforting to note that Washington's traffic problems are equaled if not exceeded by London's. FBA Program Chairman Burton Wilson, recently returned from a visit of several weeks in England, has kept the FBNews supplied with clippings from London papers about parking, buses, pollution, congestion and other urban transportation problems in Her Majesty's bailiwick. A good deal of attention is apparently being given to the encouragement of small electric cars as a way to "take most of the noise and dirt out of town transport."

ROOMMATE REFERRAL MAKES THE POST

Bottomites who read the Washington Post as well as the FBNews may have noticed a picture story in the "Potomac" section December 5 titled "Roommates." The article explained the operation of Roommate Referral Service, Inc., an advertiser in the FBNews (see page 8). The Service is operated by Jessie Harris and Marguerite Jamieson, described in the article as, respectively, "bright and sharp as a Christmas-tree ornament" and "a knowing, chic, former teacher." Their business is to match prospective roommates (i. e. girls with girls, men with men) by consideration of financial status, personalities, hobbies, intellectual levels and especially personal interviews. Their matching average is about 50%, which isn't bad under the circumstances. The girls are in their second year of roommating.

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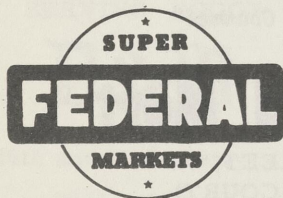
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Thursday, December 23--4:30 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 pm
Friday, December 24--4 to 6 pm (no confessions in the evening).

Masses

Christmas Eve, Friday, 11:30 p.m., Carols; 12
midnight, Solemn Mass

Christmas Day, Saturday, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m.,
12:10, 12:55 p.m.

Sunday, December 26, Feast of St. Stephen Martyr,
regular Sunday schedule.

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Morning Prayer at 7:45 a.m.

Low Mass of the Dawn at 8 a.m.

Solemn Mass of the Day at 10 a.m.

Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. (confessions at 6:15)

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sent special music and the congregation will join in
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FOGGY BOTTOM COFFEE HOUSE PROPOSED

A neighborhood group is working on plans for a coffee-and-conversation enterprise, with the aim of providing a casual meeting place where Foggy Bottom residents can have light refreshments and chat or relax in a congenial atmosphere. Since plans are in the formative stage, ideas and suggestions from readers of the News are invited. They may be addressed care of the editor of the News.

A Hard Look - continued from page 3

How can we participate in this program? Plant flowers in the park that needs perking up? Plant bushes or build a wall at that parking lot? What are YOUR suggestions?

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